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To: Michelle P. (MPW) Waiver Providers

From: Earl Gresham
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Re: Transition from Consumer Directed Option (CDO) to Participant Directed Services (PDS)

The Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) is asking all MPW providers to begin using the new billing codes for PDS services if you have not already started. The change in billing codes went into effect on May 1, 2018.

Providers should no longer request an annual budget or an exception budget for PDS. Instead, providers should bill for PDS services using the specific service code with the HI modifier. This can be done in the Medicaid Waiver Management Application (MWMA).

If a participant has a level of care (LOC) year that does not expire until the fall or the first half of next year, support brokers should discuss these changes and modify the plan of care (POC) to begin using the new codes. If a participant's LOC year expires in the next thirty (30) days, support brokers can wait until the time of re-certification to transition to the new codes.

<i>Previous Code</i>	<i>PDS Code</i>
S5108 – Respite	T1005 HI
S5108 – Homemaker	S5130 HI
S5108 – Personal Care	T1019 HI
S5108 – Attendant Care	S5125 HI
S5108 – Community Living Supports	97535 HI
T2019 – Community Day Supports	H0039 HI
T2022 HI – Support Broker	T2022 HI
T2040 – Financial Management	T2040 HI
T1999 – Goods and Services	T1999 HI

This change is beneficial to providers. It will prevent current budgets from hitting the 40-hour limit and put fewer restraints on services. It will also be less burdensome for provider financial staff and make completing a budget quicker.

DMS sent a letter about this change in March 2018. You can refer back to it by visiting chfs.ky.gov. To find it, click the “Medicaid Services” link and then the “Michelle P. Waiver” link.

If you have further questions about the change, contact DMS.